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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: IRELAND

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1. WE FOLLOWED UP ON KOREAN ITEM NOVEMBER 26 IN CONVERSATION WITH JEREMY CRAIG, WHO IS NEWLY ASSIGNED FIRST SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF UN AFFAIRS. HE SAID THAT FONOFF HAD BEEN DISCUSSING KOREAN ITEM BUT HAD NOT YET SENT OUT FIRM INSTRUCTIONS TO IRISH UN MISSION AND WOULD PROBABLY NOT DO SO UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK, DECEMBER 2 OR 3. WE ASKED IF IRISH WERE ENCOUNTERING ANY SPECIAL DIFFICULTY IN ARRIVING AT A POSITION, AND CRAIG DID NOT INDICATE ANY SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEM. HE DID COMMENT, HOWEVER, THAT IRISH ARE IN A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT POSITION FROM OTHER EUROPEANS WHO HAD HISTORY OF ACTIVE INTEREST IN UNC. IN LOW-KEY REPLY, WE SUGGESTED THAT IRELAND DOES HAVE AN INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY, AND THAT NEITHER WOULD BE SERVED IF THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION DISSOLVES UNC WITHOUT MAKING ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE OF ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. CRAIG SAID THAT IRISH HAD NOT CONSIDERED THIS POINT AND THE HE THOUGHT IT VALID. THEN, AS A PERSONAL COMMENT, HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT THINK IRISH POSITION WOULD GIVE US ANY TROUBLE.

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2. COMMENT: AS DEPT KNOWS, WE ALMOST ALWAYS HAVE DIFFICULTY

IN GETTING GOI DECISION ON UN MATTERS OF THIS KIND UNTIL LAST
MINUTE. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY SPECIAL PROBLEM IN THIS CASE,
ALTHOUGH IRISH MAY, IN GENERAL, BE DOING MORE FLIRTING WITH
"THIRD-WORLD" POSITIONS.
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